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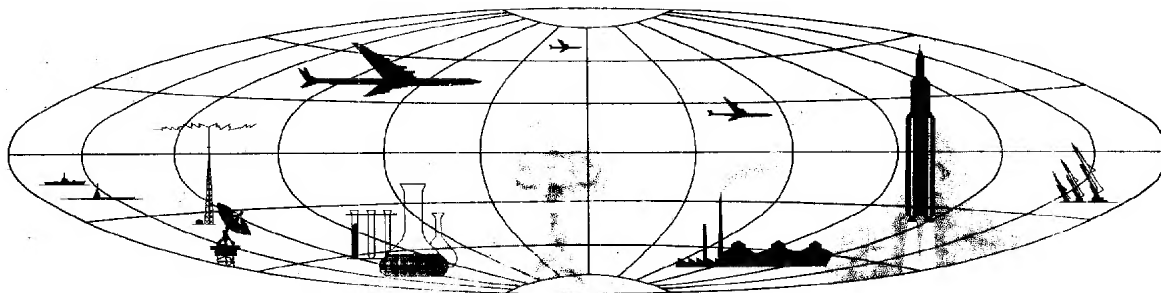
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3570, DATED 23 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

ONE LAUNCHER AND ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER VISIBLE.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.  
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS,  
ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND  
AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 3 WITH  
MISSILES), ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER,  
AND AN UNREVIEWED OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SIGUANEIA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (4 REVETTED),  
ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, A CANVAS-COVERED  
HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 2 WITH MISSILES),  
7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SITE CONTAINS 5 LAUNCHERS, ONE APPARENTLY UNOCCUPIED  
LAUNCH POSITION, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN  
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

FOUR CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED  
GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (2 PROBABLY WITH MISSILES),  
7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

TWENTY-SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 6  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

AREA CONTAINS 28 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME  
MOVERS AND 10 TRUCKS.

25X1D

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

AREA CONTAINS 29 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, NUMEROUS  
MISSILE CANISTERS, APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES,  
13 BUILDINGS, AND 4 LARGE SOVIET-TYPE TENTS.

25X1D

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SIX LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 5 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE.

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND NUMEROUS CANVAS-COVERED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 12 FAGOT/FRESCO.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON/TRAINER AND ONE CRATE.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 34 FISHBED, 14 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 T-6, AND 3 B-26 OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, ONE B-26, 5 C-46, ONE CLEAT, AND ONE C-54 OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 UNIDENTIFIED TWIN-ENGINE AND 22 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES OBSERVED AT EAST END  
OF RUNWAY.

25X1D

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-PORTS-

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MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, AND ONE  
PC OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE PC, ONE PT, AND 3 FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE VESSELS AND ONE PF.  
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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER ANCHORED IN HARBOR.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2302N 08134W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- AT LEAST 14 LARGE VESSELS.  
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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE MOORED AND ONE  
ANCHORED IN HARBOR).  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

CAMP CONTAINS 30 LARGE, 17 MEDIUM, AND 30 SMALL  
SOVIET-TYPE TENTS, 16 BARRACKS, 7 OTHER BUILDINGS,  
16 PROBABLE ELECTRONIC VANS, 2 TROOP-TYPE RADARS,  
ONE PROBABLE FLAT FACE RADAR, ONE PROBABLE ROCK  
CAKE OR STONE CAKE RADAR, AND APPROXIMATELY 80  
VEHICLES.

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

MADRUGA, POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-THREE PROBABLE TANK TRUCKS AND 31  
OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

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LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-FIVE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 30 OTHER  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

SITE CONTAINS 12 POSSIBLE FA PIECES, 16 VEHICLES ON  
4 HARDSTANDS, APPROXIMATELY 20 OTHER VEHICLES  
SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE CAMP, AND 57 VEHICLES  
PARKED IN A CLEARING NORTH OF MAIN CAMP.

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SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2143N 08249W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 15 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 6  
OTHER VEHICLES.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
TWENTY VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

SIX REVETTED BUILDINGS.  
NO VEHICLES OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE  
LAST COVERAGE --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2  
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE  
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2  
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE  
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE  
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD

2239N 07951W  
2225N 07935W  
2257N 08236W  
2241N 08355W  
2251N 08005W  
2156N 08019W  
2138N 08257W

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD  
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED  
SPECIAL AREA TANGO  
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH  
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH  
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH  
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH  
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2209N 08025W  
2301N 08246W  
2250N 08233W  
2254N 08231W  
2258N 08244W  
2301N 08126W  
2202N 08036W  
2202N 08025W  
2154N 08246W  
2224N 07953W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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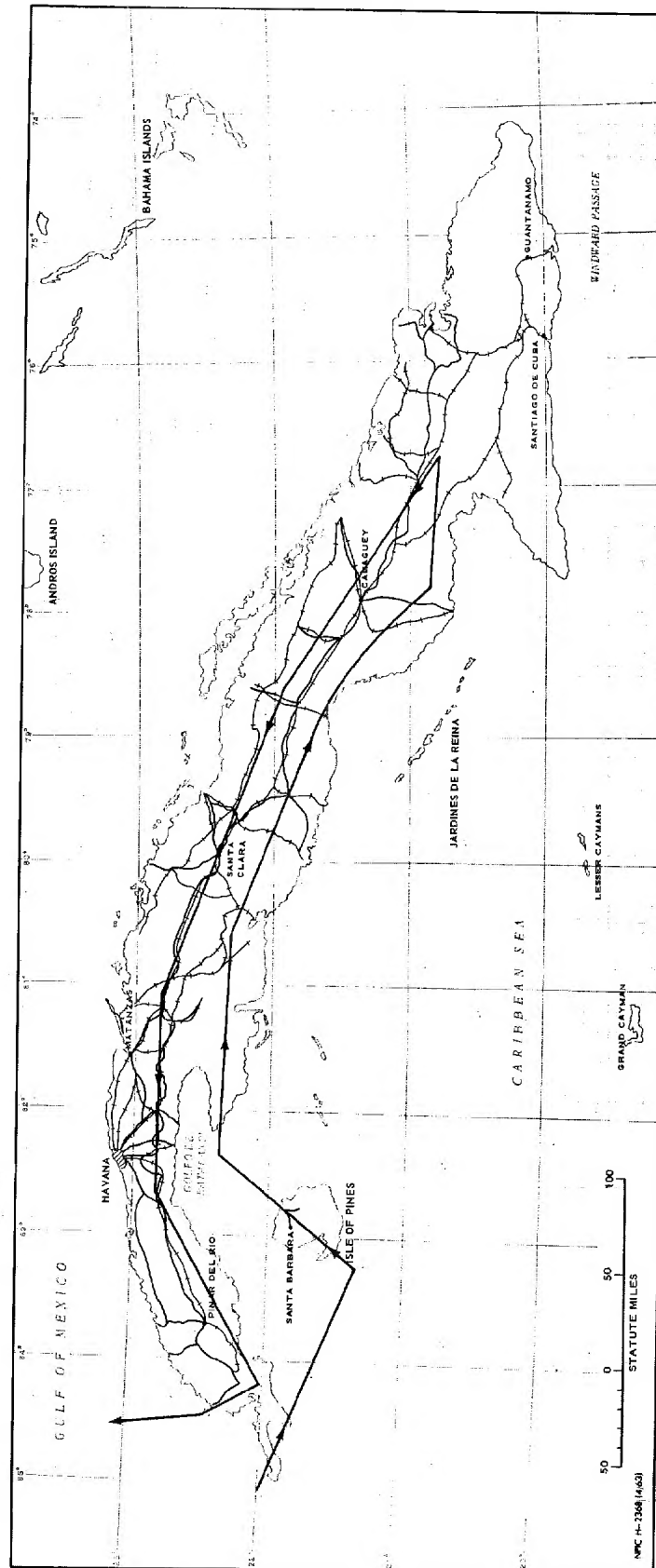
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4  
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE  
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD  
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD  
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD  
MANAGUA AIRFIELD  
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP  
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA  
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX  
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP  
GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA  
CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP  
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA  
GUANE, MILITARY CAMP  
TARARA LANDING BEACH  
VARADERO LANDING BEACH

2246N 08258W  
2300N 08250W  
2307N 08117W  
2206N 08409W  
2302N 08235W  
2258N 08217W  
2251N 08248W  
2227N 07934W  
2307N 08211W  
2258N 08220W  
2259N 08228W  
2258N 08217W  
2311N 08203W  
2307N 08206W  
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2212N 08408W  
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2308N 08118W

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